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FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO (FRD)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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Re WFO airtel 12/22/60.

Bufiles contain several hundred references regarding  
one Angel de la Cruz Hernandez and are not being searched in  
absence of further identifying data.

Miami should expedite efforts to further identify Cruz  
through contact with CIA locally and also by canvass of established  
sources and informants who might be acquainted with him. WFO  
should keep Bureau and Miami advised promptly of any additional  
information received regarding this matter from WF 116113S or other  
sources. (u)

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NOTE:

WFO informant (WF 116113S) was contacted telephonically  
on evening of 12/21/60 by one Angel de la Cruz Hernandez, who claimed  
informant's name had been given him by leader of Frente Revolucionario  
Democratico (FRD, an anti-Castro group). Cruz advised he was  
in trouble. He related that he had been connected with Cuban Army  
Intelligence but had defected to FRD and was cooperating with FRD.  
He was given an assignment by FRD to contact Cuban Ambassador to CAS,  
Quintin Pino Machado, in effort to secure information re Cuban  
intelligence activities. Cruz told informant that he had contacted  
Pino 12/21/60 at which time he identified himself as Cuban G-2  
agent, exhibiting paper to this effect signed by head of Cuban G-2.

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CONTINUANCE OF NOTE:

Supposedly, Pino's initial reaction was favorable, but subsequently Pino evidently became suspicious of Cruz's documentation and drew gun on Cruz and threatened to kill him if he was not on the level. Cruz told informant that he was returning to Miami and WFO verified that he had purchased return flight ticket. Cruz's contact with Pino and other Cuban officials was verified through WFO coverage of Cuban Embassy, and it appears that Cuban officials had learned that Cruz had quit Cuban Government about a year ago and was carrying false identification. WFO has set out lead for Miami to check on local level with CIA concerning Cruz (without jeopardizing WFO 116135) (S) (u) (u) since FRD is covertly supported by CIA and since that Agency may have or may be able to develop information concerning Cruz's mission in Washington. We are holding dissemination of information to other agencies in abeyance pending efforts by Miami to further identify Cruz and determine if he is engaged in a CIA operation. (S) (u) (u)

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